## Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota Office of the Governor

Whereas, Brigadier General Jeffrey P. Marlette's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize these patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Brigadier General Marlette has devoted over 32 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a field artillery officer, engineer officer, and as the Assistant Adjutant General, including service in Kuwait and Iraq; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Brigadier General Marlette continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Brigadier General Jeffrey P. Marlette for over 32 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 30, 2012, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State